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In re Application of

**William G. Riel, et. al**

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For: **DUAL WALL DRILL STRING ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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